

CHEUVRONT FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1015
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 16-241, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-241. Presidential preference election; conduct of election

5 A. A presidential preference election shall be held on the fourth
6 Tuesday in February of each year in which the president of the United States
7 is elected to give qualified electors the opportunity to express their
8 preference for ~~the A~~ presidential candidate ~~of the political party indicated~~
9 ~~as their preference by the record of their registration~~ AS PRESCRIBED IN THIS
10 ARTICLE. No other election may appear on the same ballot as the presidential
11 preference election.

12 B. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, the governor may
13 issue a proclamation that the presidential preference election is to be held
14 on a date earlier than the fourth Tuesday in February. The proclamation
15 shall be issued no later than one hundred fifty days before the date of the
16 election as set forth in the proclamation. The governor shall transmit a
17 copy of the election proclamation to the ~~clerk~~ CLERKS of the county boards of
18 supervisors.

19 C. Except as otherwise provided in this article, the presidential
20 preference election shall be conducted and canvassed in the same manner as
21 prescribed in this title for the primary election held pursuant to section
22 16-201. All provisions of other laws that govern elections and that are not
23 in conflict with this article apply to a presidential preference election,
24 including laws relating to registration and qualifications of electors.

25 D. Unless otherwise specifically prescribed by this article, the
26 powers and duties conferred by law on boards of supervisors, officers in
27 charge of elections, county recorders, precinct boards and central counting
28 boards in connection with a primary election are conferred on those persons

1 for purposes of a presidential preference election and shall be exercised by
2 them for a presidential preference election.

3 E. Every act that is an offense pursuant to the election laws of this
4 state is an offense for purposes of a presidential preference election, and a
5 person is subject to the penalties prescribed by those laws.

6 F. FOR VOTING AT A POLLING PLACE, EACH PARTY BALLOT SHALL BE
7 DESIGNATED BY THE NAME OF THE PARTY. FOR AN ELECTOR WHO IS REGISTERED AS A
8 MEMBER OF A POLITICAL PARTY THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR REPRESENTATION ON THE
9 BALLOT, THE JUDGE OF ELECTION SHALL GIVE THE ELECTOR ONE BALLOT ONLY OF THE
10 PARTY WITH WHICH THE ELECTOR IS AFFILIATED AS IT APPEARS IN THE PRECINCT
11 REGISTER. FOR AN ELECTOR WHO IS REGISTERED AS INDEPENDENT, AS NO PARTY
12 PREFERENCE OR AS A MEMBER OF A POLITICAL PARTY THAT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR
13 REPRESENTATION ON THE BALLOT, THE ELECTOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE BALLOT OF ONLY
14 ONE OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR REPRESENTATION ON THE
15 BALLOT AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 16-244 AND THAT HAS NOT PROHIBITED VOTING BY
16 VOTERS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY, AND THE JUDGE OF ELECTION
17 SHALL GIVE THE ELECTOR ONLY THAT POLITICAL PARTY'S BALLOT.

18 Sec. 2. Section 16-244, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

19 16-244. Representation on ballot: notice of eligibility

20 A. To be eligible to participate in the presidential preference
21 election, a political party shall be either of the following:

22 1. A political party that is entitled to continued representation on
23 the state ballot pursuant to section 16-804.

24 2. A new political party that has become eligible for recognition and
25 that will be represented by an official party ballot pursuant to section
26 16-801. A petition for recognition of a new political party shall be filed
27 with the secretary of state not less than seventy-five nor more than one
28 hundred five days prior to the presidential preference election. A petition
29 for recognition shall be submitted for signature verification to a county
30 recorder no later than one hundred fifteen days prior to the presidential
31 preference election. The county recorder shall verify and count all
32 signatures of qualified electors within thirty days after submission. A

1 political party that is eligible for the presidential preference election
2 ballot shall be represented on the subsequent primary and general election
3 ballots in the year of the presidential election.

4 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-804, subsection A, the
5 secretary of state shall determine the political parties entitled to
6 continued representation on the state ballot pursuant to section 16-804,
7 subsection B if, on October 1 of the year immediately preceding the
8 presidential preference election, that party has registered voters equal to
9 at least two-thirds of one per cent of the total number of registered voters
10 in this state. Each county recorder shall furnish the secretary of state
11 with the number of registered voters as prescribed by section 16-168,
12 subsection G, paragraph 2, subdivision (d).

13 C. A POLITICAL PARTY THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR REPRESENTATION ON THE BALLOT
14 MAY CHOOSE TO ALLOW ONLY THOSE VOTERS WHO ARE REGISTERED MEMBERS OF THAT
15 POLITICAL PARTY TO VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION OF THAT
16 POLITICAL PARTY BY PROVIDING WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT
17 LEAST EIGHTY-FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION. THE
18 WRITTEN NOTICE SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE POLITICAL PARTY,
19 AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE NOTICE TO THE COUNTY
20 RECORDER OR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS IN EACH COUNTY. ON PROPER RECEIPT
21 OF NOTICE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION, PERSONS WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED MEMBERS
22 OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY SHALL NOT VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE
23 ELECTION FOR THAT PARTY."

24 Renumber to conform

25 Page 1, line 12, after the period insert "IF THE ELECTOR IS REGISTERED AS A MEMBER
26 OF A POLITICAL PARTY THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR CONTINUED REPRESENTATION ON THE
27 BALLOT, THE ELECTOR MAY RECEIVE A BALLOT ONLY OF THE PARTY WITH WHICH THE
28 ELECTOR IS AFFILIATED AS IT APPEARS ON THE PRECINCT REGISTER. FOR AN ELECTOR
29 WHO IS REGISTERED AS INDEPENDENT, AS NO PARTY PREFERENCE OR AS A MEMBER OF A
30 POLITICAL PARTY THAT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REPRESENTATION ON THE BALLOT, THE
31 ELECTOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE BALLOT OF ONLY ONE OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES THAT

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- 1 IS ELIGIBLE FOR REPRESENTATION ON THE BALLOT AND THAT DOES NOT PROHIBIT
- 2 VOTING BY VOTERS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY."
- 3 Amend title to conform

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